

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A streaming media player providing content protection and digital rights management, including:

- a port configured to receive a digital bit stream, the digital bit stream including:
  - content which is encrypted at least in part, and
  - a secure container including control information for controlling use of the content, including at least one key suitable for decryption of at least a portion of the content; and
  - a control arrangement including:
    - means for opening secure containers and extracting cryptographic keys, and means for decrypting the encrypted portion of the content, and
    - means for managing access to, or use of, said content in accordance with said control information.

2. (Original) The player of Claim 1 in which the digital bit stream includes at least two substreams which have been muxed together, at least one of the sub-streams including compressed information, and

- wherein the player further includes:
  - a demux designed to separate and route the sub-streams;
  - a decompression unit configured to decompress at least one of the sub-streams, the decompression unit and the demux being connected by a pathway for the transmission of information; and
  - a rendering unit designed to process decompressed content information for rendering.

3. (Original) The player of Claim 2, further including:  
a stream controller operatively connected to the decompression unit, the stream controller including decryption functionality configured to decrypt at least a portion of a sub-stream and pass the decrypted sub-stream to the decompression unit.
4. (Original) The player of Claim 3, further including:  
a path between the control arrangement and the stream controller to enable the control arrangement to pass at least one key to the stream controller for use with the stream controller's decryption functionality.
5. (Original) The player of Claim 4, further including:  
a feedback path from the rendering unit to the control arrangement to allow the control arrangement to receive information from the rendering unit regarding the identification of objects which are to be rendered or have been rendered.
6. (Original) The player of Claim 1, wherein the digital bit stream is encoded in MPEG-4 format.
7. (Original) The player of Claim 1, wherein the digital bit stream is encoded in MP3 format.
- 8-21. (Canceled)
22. (Original) The player of Claim 1, wherein the control arrangement includes tamper resistance.
- 23-26. (Canceled)
27. (Previously Presented) The player of Claim 2, wherein the digital bit stream is encoded in MPEG-4 format.

28. (Previously Presented) The player of Claim 2, wherein the digital bit stream is encoded in MP3 format.

29. (Previously Presented) The player of Claim 22 in which the digital bit stream includes at least two substreams which have been muxed together, at least one of the sub-streams including compressed information, and

wherein the player further includes:

a demux designed to separate and route the sub-streams;

a decompression unit configured to decompress at least one of the sub-streams, the decompression unit and the demux being connected by a pathway for the transmission of information; and

a rendering unit designed to process decompressed content information for rendering.

30. (Previously Presented) The player of Claim 29, further including:

a stream controller operatively connected to the decompression unit, the stream controller including decryption functionality configured to decrypt at least a portion of a sub-stream and pass the decrypted sub-stream to the decompression unit.

31. (Previously Presented) The player of Claim 30, further including:

a path between the control arrangement and the stream controller to enable the control arrangement to pass at least one key to the stream controller for use with the stream controller's decryption functionality.

32. (Previously Presented) The player of Claim 31, further including:

a feedback path from the rendering unit to the control arrangement to allow the control arrangement to receive information from the rendering unit regarding the identification of objects which are to be rendered or have been rendered.

33. (Previously Presented) The player of Claim 22, wherein the digital bit stream is encoded in MPEG-4 format.

34. (Previously Presented) The player of Claim 22, wherein the digital bit stream is encoded in MP3 format.

35. (Previously Presented) The player of claim 1, wherein the control arrangement further includes means for disabling rendering of the content in a first device prior to or during transfer of the content to a second device.

36. (Previously Presented) The player of Claim 35 in which the digital bit stream includes at least two substreams which have been muxed together, at least one of the sub-streams including compressed information, and

wherein the player further includes:

a demux designed to separate and route the sub-streams;

a decompression unit configured to decompress at least one of the sub-streams, the decompression unit and the demux being connected by a pathway for the transmission of information; and

a rendering unit designed to process decompressed content information for rendering.

37. (Previously Presented) The player of Claim 36, further including:

a stream controller operatively connected to the decompression unit, the stream controller including decryption functionality configured to decrypt at least a portion of a sub-stream and pass the decrypted sub-stream to the decompression unit.

38. (Previously Presented) The player of Claim 37, further including:

a path between the control arrangement and the stream controller to enable the control arrangement to pass at least one key to the stream controller for use with the stream controller's decryption functionality.

39. (Previously Presented) The player of Claim 38, further including:  
a feedback path from the rendering unit to the control arrangement to allow the control arrangement to receive information from the rendering unit regarding the identification of objects which are to be rendered or have been rendered.
40. (Previously Presented) The player of Claim 35, wherein the digital bit stream is encoded in MPEG-4 format.
41. (Previously Presented) The player of Claim 35, wherein the digital bit stream is encoded in MP3 format.
42. (Previously Presented) The player of Claim 35, wherein the control arrangement includes tamper resistance.
43. (Previously Presented) The player of Claim 2, wherein the control arrangement includes tamper resistance.
44. (Previously Presented) The player of Claim 3, wherein the control arrangement includes tamper resistance.

**CONCLUSION**

In reply to the Office Communication mailed July 25, 2006, Applicants hereby cancel the previously withdrawn claims. Pending claims 1-7, 22, and 27-44 have been deemed allowable by the Examiner in the Office Communication and no other issues are outstanding.

In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for immediate allowance.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If any new issues arise, please telephone the undersigned at (650) 849-6621.

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